



Tournament Name

**Tournament Location**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date(s):**\_\_\_\_\_

City State

**Director/Operator Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Street/P.O. Box  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate HMS species below for which points or prizes are awarded for either tag and release, or that are landed in your tournament. Thank you.

**Swordfish.....**

White Marlin..... ☐

Blue Marlin..... ☐

Sailfish..... ☐

Longbill Spearfish..... ☐

## Tunas

Bluefin Tuna..... ☐

Large Coastal Sharks:

Ridgeback Sharks..... ☐

Non-Ridgeback Sharks..... ☐

Small Coastal Sharks..... ☐

Pelagic Sharks..... ☐

Yellowfin Tuna..... ☐

Bigeye Tuna..... ☐

Albacore..... ☐

Skipjack Tuna..... ☐

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This information will be used to estimate tournament fishing effort and landings of highly migratory species for stock assessments and national statistical reports.

If available, please send a copy of the tournament brochure and rules

Thank you for helping the National Marine Fisheries Service track Highly Migratory Species recreational activities. For more information about HMS or for current regulations, contact the following personnel:

- Billfish, Swordfish, and HMS Tournament Registration: Jill Stevenson or Buck Sutter at 727-570-5447
- Sharks: Margo Schulze or Karyl Brewster-Geisz at 301-713-2347
- Tunas: Pat Scida or Brad Mchale at 978-281-9260

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